

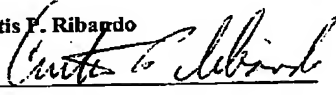
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SUBJECT: Supplemental Response
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Filed: August 20, 2003
Inventor(s): Teruko Osumi et al.
Entitled: "*Solanum Bulbocastanum* Late Blight
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Teruko Osumi et al.) Confirmation No. 2068
Souanum Bulbocastanum Late Blight) Group Art Unit 1638
Resistance Gene and Use Thereof) Examiner M.A. Ibrahim
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The Honorable
The Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

Supplemental Response

This response is supplemental the response filed on
August 16, 2005.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 11-15 are now in the case.

Claims 1-9 and 11-15 are presented for examination.

Claim 10 has been canceled.

No claim has been allowed.

Pursuant to the telephonic conference with the
Examiner on October 20, 2005, Applicants hereby provide
assurance that the conditions of the Budapest Treaty have
been met regarding plasmids pBT1596 and pBT1593. **THE**